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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chang.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant inquired about the final rejection on September 4, 2007. The Examiner explained that the term "weight" is a broad term and since Chang's spring 864 must have an amount of mass or weight, thus, it reads on the term "weight" in the claim. The Examiner respectfully suggested to amend Claim 18 to claim, e.g., the first, second, third, and fourth weights being solid cylindrical rods in order to patentably distinguish over Chang.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Vinh T. Luong
Primary Examiner

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